

IS REIGN OF TERROR

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ARE READY TO MASSACRE

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HELP LIES IN THE TURKS

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Sofia, Aug. 18.—A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The wall has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors; but the Mussulmans meeting in the Mosques have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population immediately the whole of the city appears near Uskub, or on any other pretext. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops was recently plainly manifested when a train load of soldiers shortly after leaving Uskub, fired on the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track. Three of the workmen were killed and their bodies were left lying on the line.

Telegraphic communication between Sofia and Constantinople is interrupted, the wires having been cut between Adrianople and Constantinople. No telegrams from Constantinople have been received here since 5 o'clock Monday evening. The Turkish officials at Adrianople refuse to state where the break occurred. Fears are expressed here regarding the safety of the railroad between Adrianople and Constantinople.

The Evening Post states that a band of Balkan-Bulgarians have crossed the Bulgarian frontier in the district of Ethoklo, killed three frontier guards with yatagans and wounded two others. They also set fire to several houses. This raid has created great excitement in the district. The news is not confirmed officially.

The revolutionary organ, Autonomie, says the insurgents, after two unsuccessful attempts, have succeeded in destroying with dynamite the bridge at Exchade, thereby adequately stopping communication between Salonica and Monastir.

UNWILLING TO VENTURE.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Private advices from the Balkan peninsula received here state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized an army as the troops under arms in the principality now amount to more than 50,000, which is double what is considered as the peace effective. The Bulgarian government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being on any hostile movement against Turkey, as it does not wish to lose the support of Russia. It hopes, however, that public opinion in Russia will force the government to help Bulgaria against Turkey, and the dispatch of a Russian squadron to Turkish waters encourages the Bulgarians in this view.

DEAD AT PORRAL.

Only Six Years Ago Millionaire Worked for 30 Cents a Day.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 18.—Pedro Alvarado, a multi-millionaire mining man, is dead at Porral. It is said that six years ago he was a barefooted poor working in a mine at 30 cents a day. He discovered the Palmito mine and his wealth is now estimated at \$3,000,000. He had no faith in banks and it is said that silver bars worth a great sum are locked in a steel cage in his palatial home near Porral, constantly guarded by a strong force of men.

A year ago he made his first trip over a railroad, chartering a special train for this city, and bringing with him his bodyguard of 200 men. He was very chaste, debauching his wealth freely among the poor of Porral and surrounding country.

PROMISES A SENSATION.

Consignment of Cream Which Had Been Doctored to Preserve It.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 18.—Over fifty people, the majority of whom are tourists in this city and Manitou from all parts of the country have been poisoned from eating ice cream made by local dealers from a consignment of cream received Sunday morning from one of the largest creameries and dairies in the state, situated near Denver. An analysis by the health officers of Colorado Springs reveals the fact that the cream was charged with formaldehyde, better known as embalming fluid, to keep it from souring. No deaths have resulted, although several cases are critical. The name of the company furnishing the cream has not been made public. Health Officer Harford of this city states that arrests will be made at once. The case promises to be sensational.

ACT OF A LUNATIC.

Murder in Detroit Resembles One at Rockford Last Month.

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Alphonse had been missing from his home since yesterday.

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Idea Is Received with Great Enthusiasm.

BACKS ADMINISTRATION

National Issues as They Appear to Nebraskans.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—John B. Barnes of Madison county.

Regents of State University—Chas. S. Allen of Lancaster and W. G. Whitmore of Douglas.

Beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon the convention transacted its necessary business and was ready to adjourn three hours later. The nomination of Court Commissioner John B. Barnes for associate justice of the supreme court had for weeks been forecasted and his selection was more in the nature of a ratification than a contest. The two state candidates for regents of the university, Chas. S. Allen and W. G. Whitmore, were nominated on the first formal ballot. President Roosevelt received the heartiest commendation and a declaration was made for his re-nomination.

The unexpected feature of the convention was the adoption by a unanimous vote of a resolution declaring John L. Webster of Omaha, one of the delegates to the convention, and one of the party's leaders of the state, to be the choice of Nebraska Republicans for vice president in 1904. The resolution was offered just as the convention was about to adjourn and was received with enthusiasm. Mr. Webster expressed his thanks for the honor.

The portion of the platform that relates to national issues follows:

"We congratulate not only ourselves but the people at large that the administration of our national affairs and our negotiations with foreign nations are being conducted by the courageous Republican president who knows no fear, who courts no favor, but who loves peace crowned with honor and in whose charge we have a feeling of perfect safety and security—a president whom the American people now desire to honor with a second term as the chief magistrate of the great and grandest nation of the earth—Theodore Roosevelt."

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Then follow planks favoring American shipping and upholding the possession of the Philippines.

HEAVY CARES OPPRESS.

Nightmare Weighs Down the Hearts of Austrian Patriots.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—At a banquet of the general staff of the army given today on the occasion of Emperor Francis Joseph's birthday Baron Von Back, chief of the staff, in toasting the emperor, said:

"Heavy cares are oppressing the heart of our noble monarch. May the almighty ever further trouble. May the almighty weighing down the heart of every patriot."

Massachusetts Democrats Have a Plan in Their Heads.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—The Globe, a Democratic newspaper, will say tomorrow that General Nelson A. Miles, who is a native of this state, has been suggested by some of the politicians in the party as a possible nominee for governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket. Should he be chosen governor it is claimed he would be a logical candidate for the presidency. The Globe adds that Miles' friends say he would accept the nomination for governor.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

Several of the Passengers Were Injured in the Crash.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Two trolley cars on the Metropolitan street railway collided near the Armourdale shops in Kansas City, Kan., injuring seven persons, as follows, one fatally:

Miss Be. Cochran, chest hurt.

Andrew Burgess, internal.

H. McKee, cut about face.

Miss Clyde Johnson, bruised.

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W. H. Harrison, cut and bruised.

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Miss Cochran was injured by the excited passengers in their attempt to escape.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED.

Creeks Out of Banks Inundated Street and Flooded Stores.

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The Venezuelan merchant Miranda went to the district of Nariña, exacting from the merchants forced contributions and fines amounting to another \$50,000. The goods imported during the revolutionary regime were confiscated and double duties were imposed. It is reported that President Castro has threatened to annihilate the commerce and expel the foreign community of Guayana, on the Orinoco. A reign of terror prevails throughout the district, owing to the extortion, threats and barbarities of the party in power. The entire region of the Orinoco teems with products accumulated during the past two years, for which there are no adequate shipping facilities. The native and German firms at Caracas appear to be seeking to control the entire Orinoco import trade. There is no money in the Orinoco country, and the distress is very great. All the American river boats and in the upper Orinoco are at a standstill, being unable to move in consequence of President Castro's determination to destroy the trans-shipment trade in American and European goods between Trinidad and Orinoco river country.

FALSE REPORT STARTED.

Senator Quay Was Said to Have Died on the Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Senator M. S. Quay arrived in Pittsburg today on his way to his home at Beaver from Southampton, L. I. Early today a sensational report was circulated that the senator had died suddenly on the train while enroute to this city. It is not known how the false report started as Mr. Quay was in his usual health.

The Times correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the result of the recent ministerial crisis has shown how completely King Peter is in the hands of the military which enthroned him.

The coming election will undoubtedly result in an overwhelming radical vote. The conflict between the radicals and the army will then become acute.

The outlook, concludes the correspondent, is dark, and the country seems to be drifting into anarchy.

CARRIED AWAY TAILINGS.

Cloudburst Wrecked a Stamp Mill and Did Other Damage.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Cloudburst at Cerro Prieto, Sonora, Sunday, wrecked the stamp mill of the principal gold mine at that place and carried away 10,000 tons of tailings valued at \$100,000, and wrecked the mill. The mine has been closed since. No lives have been lost.

EXTORTION THE CHARGE.

Walking Delegate Said to Have Used His Position to Graft.

New York, Aug. 18.—The trial of Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housewives and Householders' Union, accused of extortion, was begun today before Recorder Gott and a jury. There are four indictments against Parks but the particular indictment under investigation is that of extortion. He is charged with extorting \$25,000 from Josephus Plenti, a Hoboken skylight contractor, to call off a strike and to stop any proceedings against Plenti for employing non-union labor.

Parks was indicted at that place.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The National Association of Master Bakers began a three days' convention here today.

Munich, Bavaria, Aug. 18.—Princess Barclay of Tipton, today captured August Loeth, a farm hand who confessed that he kidnapped Mrs. John Tolson of Bennett, and held her in the cellar of a deserted house while awaiting a ransom of \$50,000 from her husband. Loeth was taken at once to the jail at Tipton for fear of violence.

Nearly one-half of the mortality in the United States is from disease of the lungs and 75 per cent of it preventable.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—The explosion of a tank of gasoline in the basement of a six-story block occupied by several manufacturing concerns on Weymouth street, South Boston, today, caused a first which inside of 30 minutes destroyed every combustible foot of the building, meantime precipitating a panic, in which scores of employes received injuries.

Hope, Idaho, Aug. 18.—Word has been received from Clark Fork that Judge Henry L. Hildes, one of the most prominent men of central Idaho was seen cutting here late tonight. A patrolman, walking on Broadway, heard two revolver shots in the direction of Ashbel street. Following the sound he stumbled over the body of a well-dressed man about 24 years old, with a revolver lying near him. Close by lay the body of an attractive young woman. Both were dead, the woman shot through the right temple, the man shot through the head behind the left ear. No one in the neighborhood knew either of the dead people. The police incline to the theory that it was a case of murder and suicide. The bodies have not been identified.

DECLINE IN WHISKY

Independent and Trust Distillers Aim on the Verge of Battle.

Penn., Aug. 18.—Trouble is evidently brewing between the independent and trust distillers for this morning the whisky quotation was dropped from 125, the basis for unfilled goods to 115, a decline of five cents per gallon. The independent claim that as the trust has been maintaining a fictitious quotation for some time, and has been selling goods at the reduced figure. They called a meeting of the association, committee of the board of trade as a result of which the reduced quotation was sent out today. This is the second drop in prices made in the past two weeks.

IS CURIOUS SUGGESTION.

Russian Squadron May Protect Instead of Threaten the Sultan.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—A curious suggestion has been made in some political circles in the effect that the Russian squadron bound for Turkish waters is not intended so much as a menace to Turkey as to protect the sultan in the event of a serious outbreak at the Tiflis palace, resulting from